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A troupe of acrobats, named after a spider-woman.
And...
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A circus is a place where miracles happen, where dreams cross over into the realm of reality.

Her magnificence pierced my heart.

my home for the near future.

再田二力

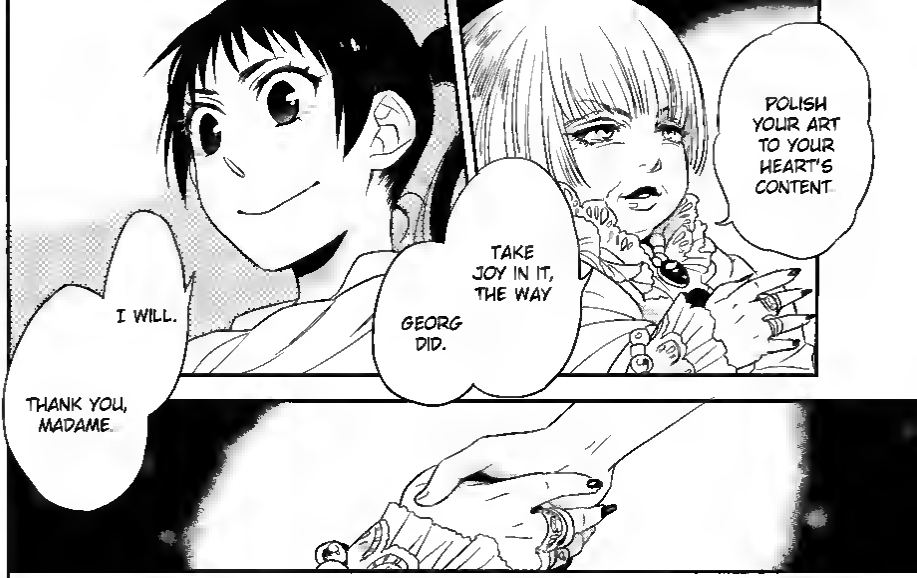
VIZ [illegible]

IN STORE [illegible]

?
?
dmp
dmp
dmp
What
was
that?

Fo
om

WELL,
DID YOU ENJOY YOURSELF, TETI?
THE PLEASURE IS OURS
YEAH!
I'M SO GLAD YOU REACHED OUT TO ME...
TETI,

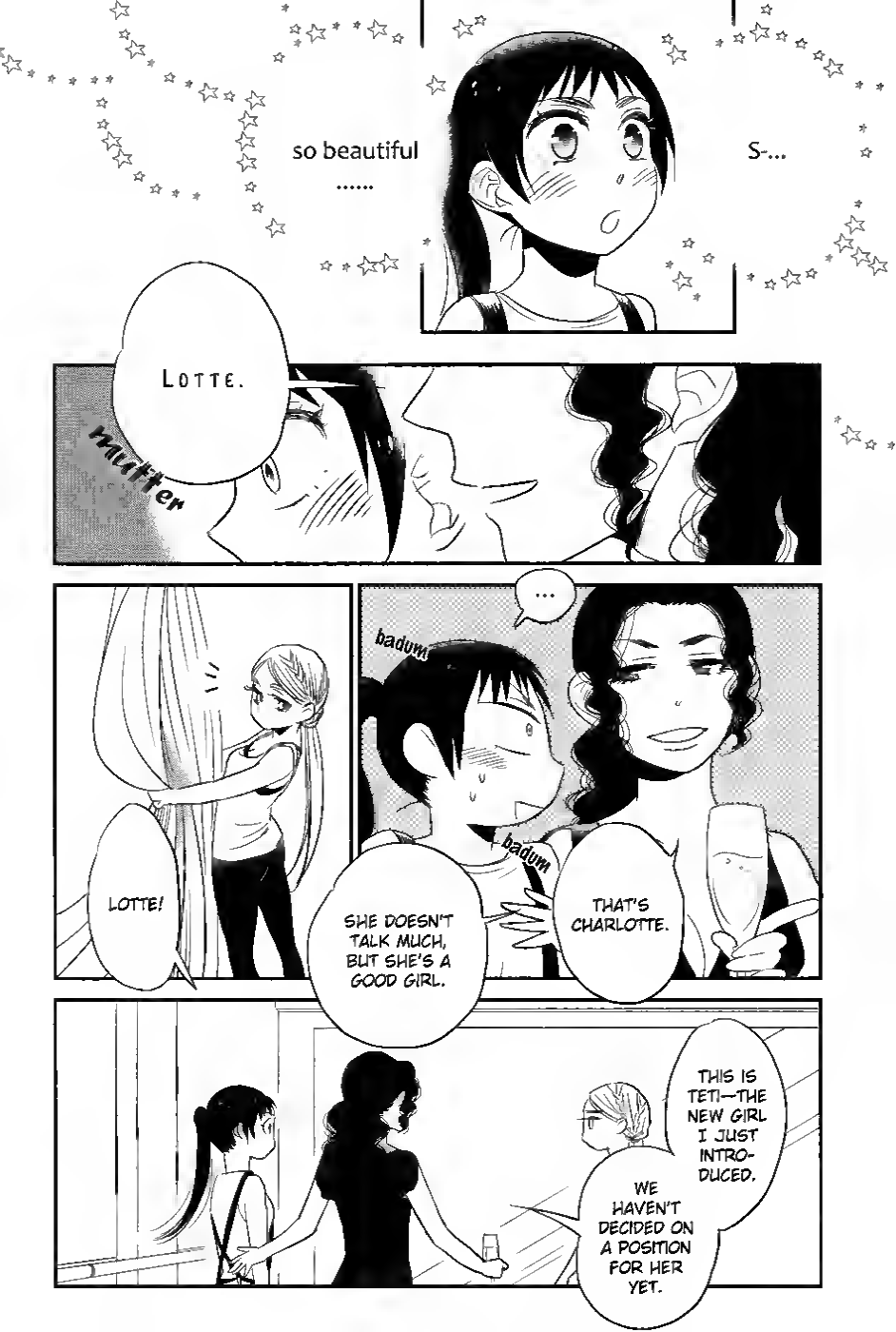

POLISH YOUR ART TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.
TAKE JOY IN IT, THE WAY GEORG DID.
I WILL.
THANK YOU, MADAME.

...SO,
LET'S ALL RAISE A GLASS TO THE LITTLE BUTTERFLY WE'VE CAUGHT IN OUR WEB...
TO TETI!

Cheers!
IT'S NICE TO—
Where are you from?
We don't usually take on just one person at this time of year.
Did Lenny pick you up?
haha
GOODNESS, HAVE YOU NO MANNERS?
haha
Still stuck on that, are you?

Oh!
It's her
.....
clink

KRRK...

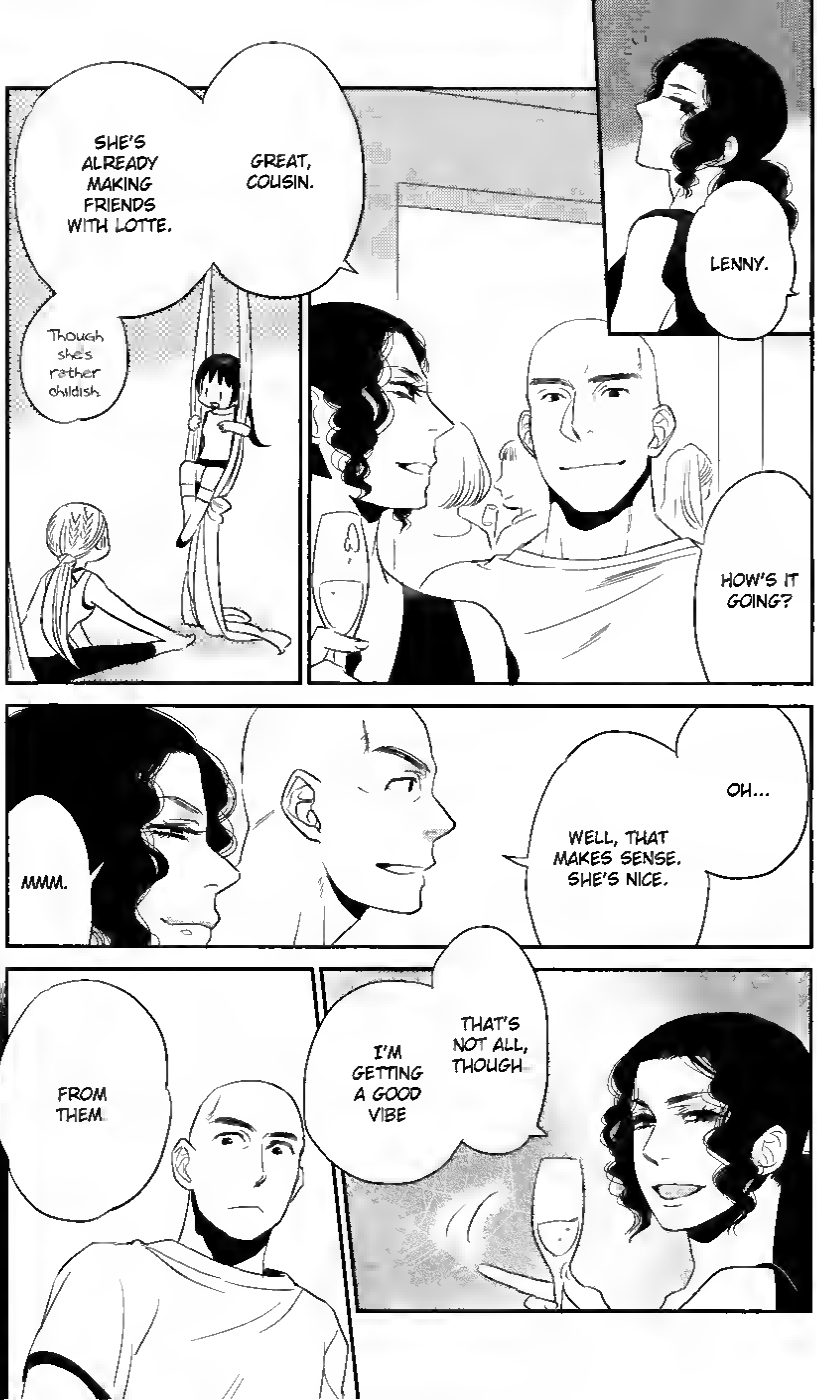

so beautiful
.....
S-...
LOTTE.
mutter
badum
badum
...
LOTTE!
SHE DOESN'T TALK MUCH, BUT SHE'S A GOOD GIRL.
THAT'S CHARLOTTE.
THIS IS TET!—THE NEW GIRL I JUST INTRO-DUCED.
WE HAVEN'T DECIDED ON A POSITION FOR HER YET.

Wow.
What is it about her...?
She glows.

grab
dmp
dmp
dmp
UM—
YOU WERE... ABSOLUTELY... RADIANT YESTERDAY!

EVERY MOVE WAS CAREFUL AND MEASURED, RIGHT DOWN TO YOUR FINGERTIPS... IT WAS DELICATE... AND PRETTY...
AND, UH... FEMININE...? SOFT...? UM...
graceful and refined?
Yes! I think that was it!
MRR-NGH.
And it was rich and refreshing and
UM... ANYWAY,
IT MADE MY HEART POUND AND MY HANDS TREMBLE!

THANKS.
sigh
So what are your fortes?
Um. juggling and aerial ...Oh, but I'm bad with fire.
smirk
smirk
She smiled!!!
beam

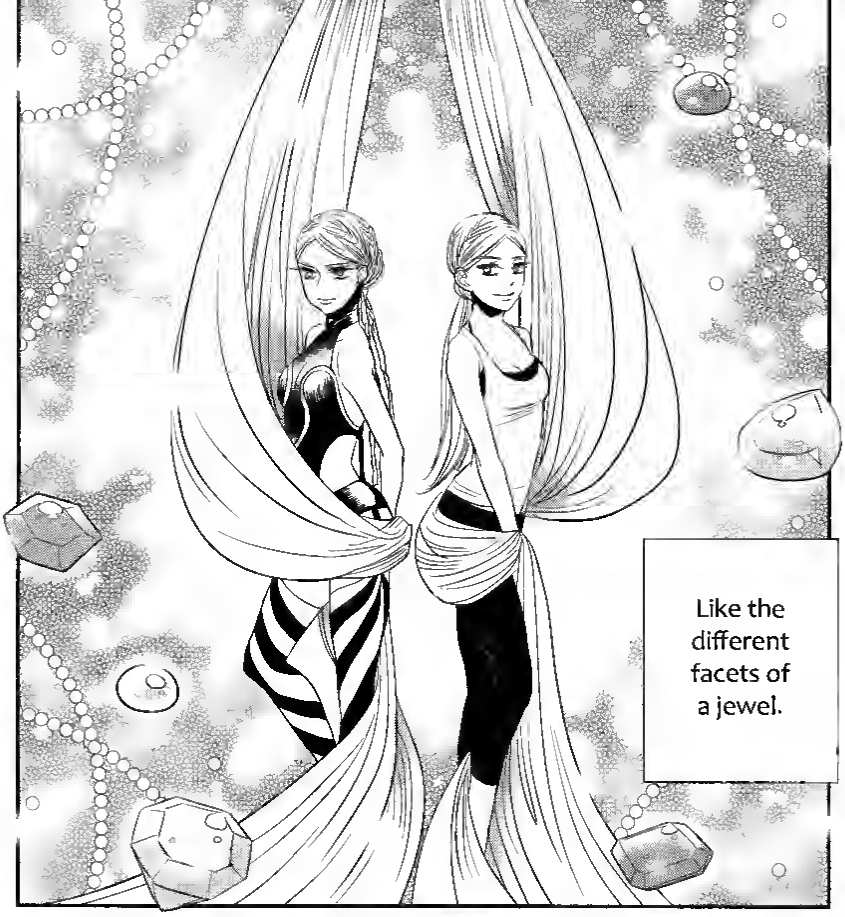

LENNY.
HOW'S IT GOING?
GREAT, COUSIN.
SHE'S ALREADY MAKING FRIENDS WITH LOTTE.
Though she's rather childish.
OH...
WELL, THAT MAKES SENSE. SHE'S NICE.
MMM.
THAT'S NOT ALL, THOUGH
I'M GETTING A GOOD VIBE
FROM THEM.

I THINK WE'LL SEE SOME MIRACLES FROM THEM.
HUH?
YOU PRAISED MY PERFORMANCE, BUT I DON'T THINK IT WAS ONE OF MY BETTER ONES.
THAT'S WHY...

She can be cool, or glamorous,

or shy, or frustrated...

That sparkling, thrilling moment when the curtain rises and the show begins...



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I SAW HER WITH THE JUGGLERS YESTERDAY.
Practicing with a diabolo.
NO IDEA.
HEY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE TETI IS?
TETI!
APPARENTLY SHE DOES DIFFERENT STUFF ON DIFFERENT DAYS.
HUH?
IT'S A TRIAL PERIOD.
That's what the ringmaster said.
BOUNCE

Haha!
Kkssh
GEEZ, WHERE ON EARTH...
OH!
Whip
THERE YOU ARE!
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COME WITH ME. NOW!
WHOA!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PRACTICING WITH US TODAY! DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
Oh!
OKAY,
THANKS!
...You just
can't hate her...
Oh! By the way, I'm no good at this so could you teach me?
creak...
YOU'D BETTER LISTEN CAREFULLY!
.....

knock knock
OH, LEN-NY!
COME ON IN.
BAM
and how are you this fine day?
Urk!
I WAS JUST STARTLED BY YOUR RADIANCE.
HERE'S THE PLAN FOR THE NEXT SHOW.
Glare
WHAT WAS THAT "URK" FOR?
YOU KNOW...
I SAW THE NEW GIRL. THE ONE WITH THE PONYTAIL.
TETI? YES, SHE'S QUITE SKILLED.
HER FATHER MUST HAVE TRAINED HER WELL.

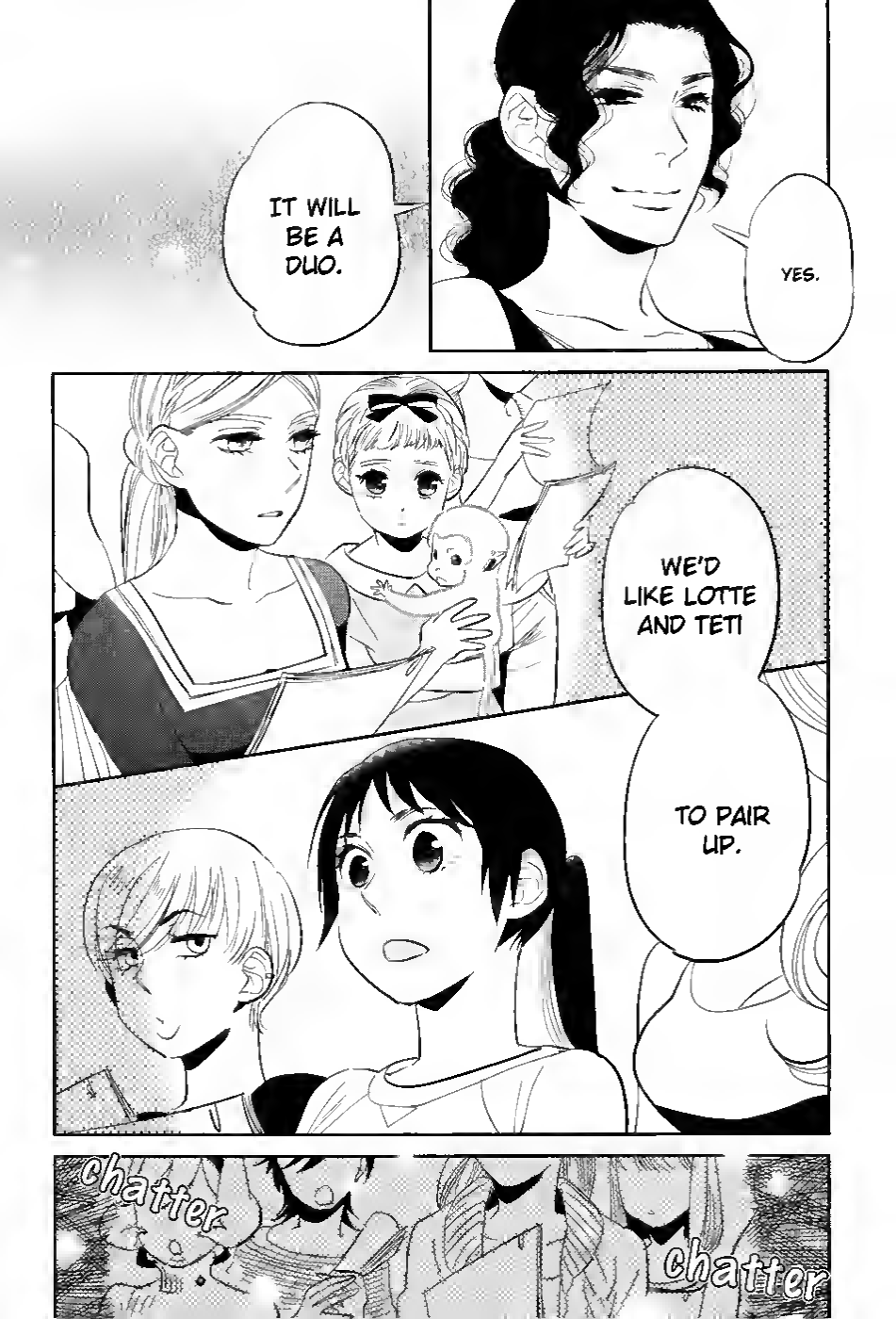
HMMMM.
SHE'S RELAXED...
LIKE SHE'S WORKING ON INSTINCT, MAYBE.
SHALL WE GET STARTED, THEN?
I SUP-POSE.
GOT SOME IDEAS?
OHO!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING WITH OUR SIGNATURE STYLE.

fwish
fwish
OH, I GET IT NOW!
THIS IS PRETTY FUN.
SILLY,
IT'S DIFFERENT ONCE YOU LIGHT THEM ON FIRE!
YEAH, I KNOW.
I BURNT MYSELF ONCE ON THEM.
...WOW,
YOU'VE DONE ALL SORTS OF STUFF, HUH?
clack
YEAH.
OH, I see.
HE TAUGHT ME A LOT.
MY DAD AND I HELPED OUT A BUNCH OF CIRCUSES,
AND PERFORMED IN THE STREET AND STUFF.

Grab
Ack!
WELL, I LOVE HEI-...
IS THERE ANYTHING THAT REALLY FEELS LIKE YOUR SPECIAL THING?
!
YOU HAVE A FONDNESS FOR HEIGHTS?
HI, VANILLA-CHAN.
I see you're still towering over us.
OH, HI THERE, HEXE*.
*"WITCH" IN GERMAN.
HOW ARE YOU D-...
YES!

I LOVE HEIGHTS!!!
OH, DO YOU?
grin
chatter..

CLAP
OKAY, EVERYONE!
CLAP
WHAT DO YOU ALL THINK OF THE PLAN FOR THE NEW SHOW?
chatter
Is this really the best order?
Sure, what's wrong with it?
chatter
I APPROVE.
I want to do that instead
chatter...
...
HUH?
THE AERIAL...


IT WILL BE A DUO.
YES.
WE'D LIKE LOTTE AND TETI
TO PAIR UP.
chatter
chatter

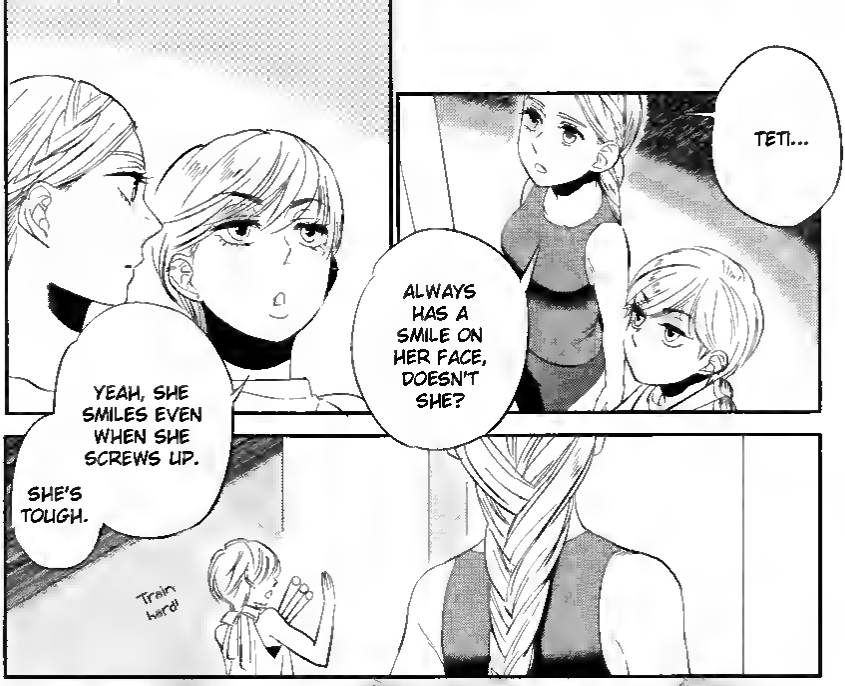
HMM. WELL, SHE DOES HAVE EXPERIENCE.
THAT COULD BE INTERESTING. BUT ARE YOU SURE IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT?
I THINK SHE CAN PROBABLY HANDLE IT, HMM?
AND SINCE WE'RE ALWAYS SHORT-HANDED,
I'll ride her hard
to make sure she's up to snuff.
Unless someone else would like to do it?

I have a question!
WHY WILL YOU BE COACHING US??
FLUSH
Is it really your place to ask that?!
BECAUSE I HAVE EXPERIENCE!
The cheek!
My goodness!
LOTTE?
...WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE PLAN,
gasp
...BUT
I'LL DO IT.

Gurk...
I'D LIKE TO AVOID ANY INJURIES.
... YEAH!
Krrrk

MORNING!
OH, MORNING, LOTTE.
krrk
krrk!
krrk
eeek...

OH!



Looking at Teti makes me feel restless, somehow.

TRRR
OH, HERE YOU ARE.
...ARGH!
Start without me!
MORNING.
MORNING. YOU'RE HERE EARLY.
YEAH, I COULDN'T WAIT!
HEY,
Didn't I already tell you what to do for that?!

No matter who I'm working with,
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A BLAST UP THERE.
OH, ON THE TRAPEZE?
I AM!
I'm going to do my best. That's all.
BEING UP HERE CLEARS MY HEAD.
This is my.....
I'M NOT HAPPY OR SAD
OR THINKING ABOUT WHAT TO EAT
OR WONDERING WHERE I'M GOING TO SLEEP TOMORROW NIGHT.

ALL THOSE THOUGHTS
JUST FLY RIGHT OUT OF MY HEAD.
SO I CAN JUST BE ME.
I THINK IT'S THE SAME FOR ME.
THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT IT!
HOW ABOUT YOU?
When I'm up here, I can just focus on performing.

But
the burdens we carry are different.
That's been a godsend for me.
kreek
I can't afford to fail.
I can't afford to fall apart.
I have my pride.
I can't afford to lose.
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
I'M DOING SOME DIRECTING, TOO, SO I HAVE A LOT ON MY PLATE RIGHT NOW.
toss
Because this is my position here.

OH, BUT BEFORE WE BEGIN...
SO LET'S SEE
SOME SPIRIT FROM YOU TWO!
TETI, YOU NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON YOUR MOVEMENTS, ALL THE WAY DOWN TO YOUR TOES!
YOU'RE STILL VERY, VERY ROUGH!
AND LOTTE...
HMMMM.

RUSTLE
I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS— VERY IMPRESSIVE— BUT...
HMMM.
OH, I KNOW!
ENJOY YOURSELF!
YOU'VE SEEN THE CONCEPT, HAVEN'T YOU?
OUR AUDIENCE WON'T BE HERE TO SEE A SIMPLE DEMONSTRATION OF ABILITY THIS TIME...
THE TWO OF YOU NEED TO LET OUT YOUR EMOTIONS!
Oh, she's really into it
FLARE
BUT A PLAY!

mutter
LET OUT OUR EMOTIONS...?
!
CLASP
LET'S HAVE A GOOD TIME!
IT SOUNDS FUN!

drop
OKAY!
YOU NEED TO WORK ON MAKING YOUR BASIC MOVES MORE GRACEFUL!
...My hand
is warm.
OKAY, LET'S GET STARTED!
You bet!
To be continued.
Bridging the distance between them with warmth...

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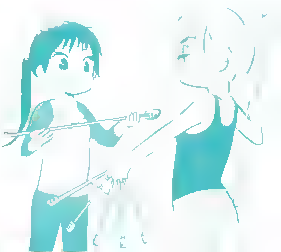

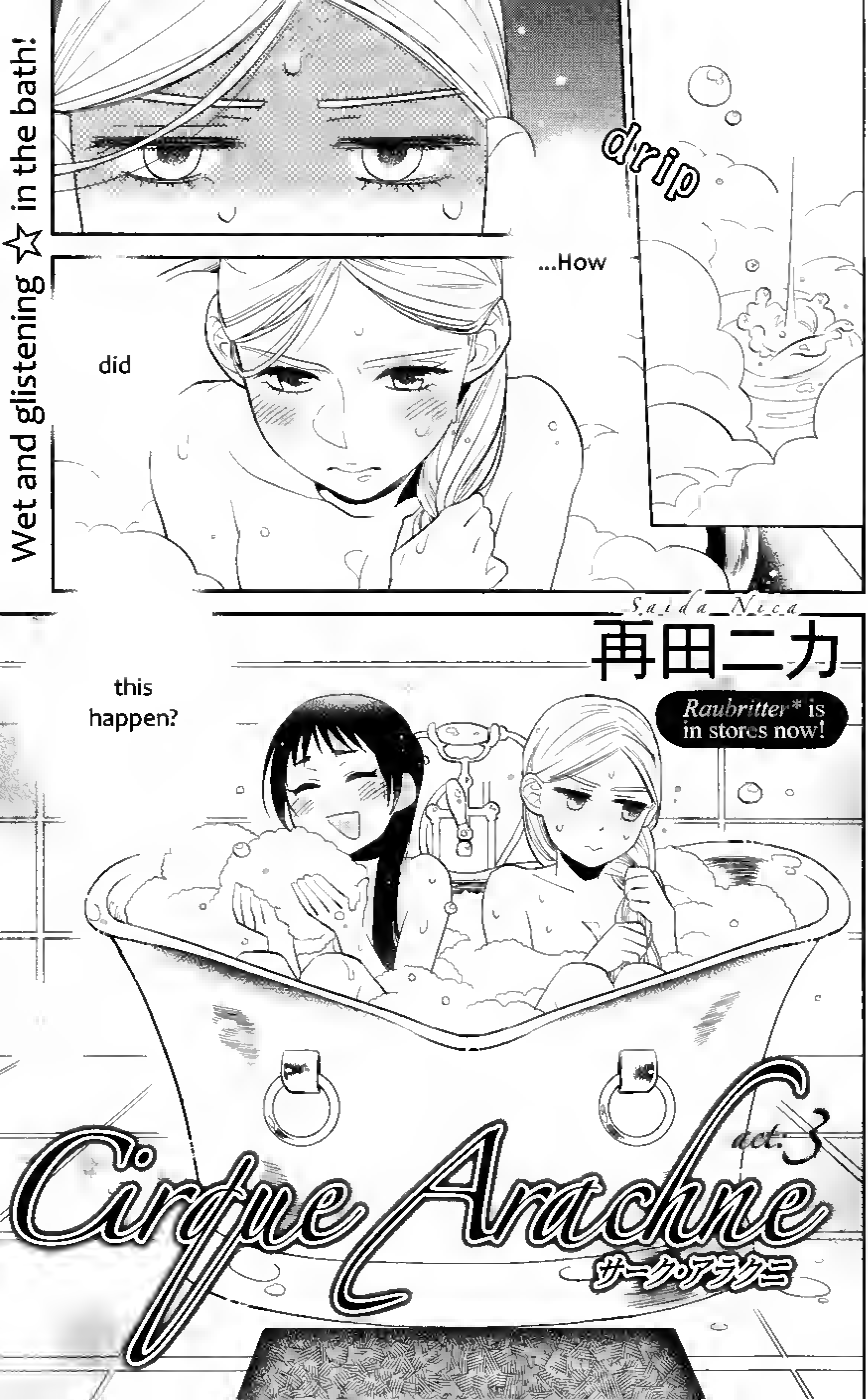
Wet and glistening ☆ in the bath!
drip
...How
did
this
happen?
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That was good!
You *can* do it when you put your minds to it!
Ooh la la!
pant
pant
pant
HMM. BUT YOU'RE STILL
EACH WAITING TO SEE WHAT THE OTHER DOES FIRST, A BIT.
USE YOUR INSTINCTS TO MOVE TOGETHER MORE NATURALLY, ALL RIGHT?
ONE MORE TIME!

Teti.
MM.
MM! GOOD WORK TODAY!
Maybe... I need to get to know her better...
I'm hot.
crack
.....
I thought she was completely out of control at first,
but now I know that she can be...
She puts plenty of bounce and energy into her moves.
...a skilled performer, too.....

MM... NOTHING.
WHAT'S WRONG?
Oh!
twitch
HM?
HEY, ARE YOU HUNGRY?
THERE'S THIS GREAT KEBAB TRUCK THAT'S BEEN IN THE AREA LATELY...
HUH?
OH...
I'D LIKE TO TAKE A SHOWER NOW. MAYBE NEXT TIME?
OKAY...

GRAB
When she
I-
...I ran away.
Why did I do that?!
SQUEAK
looks me in the eye, it's somehow unsettling...
sssshh
DMP
DMP
DMP
But why?
VSSHH

it feels so natural...
.....
When we're performing together,
SSHK
tmp
tmp
SPL
ASH

tmp
tmp
HEY!
OH,
SQUEAK
THE TRUCK WASN'T THERE TODAY. TOO BAD, HUH?!!
Te-...
SPLASH
O-oh!
THEY'RE REALLY GOOD, I SWEAR!
WANNA COME WITH ME NEXT TIME?
S
S
H
H
H
V
S
S
H
H

SQUEAK
...HEY,
MIND IF I JOIN YOU?
Y-
YES!
...GASP
TMP
TMP
Ooh, it smells good!
♥
Just for a little while? I'm all clean.
okay?
SPLASH
Oooooh!
It's all bubbly!
HERE GOES!

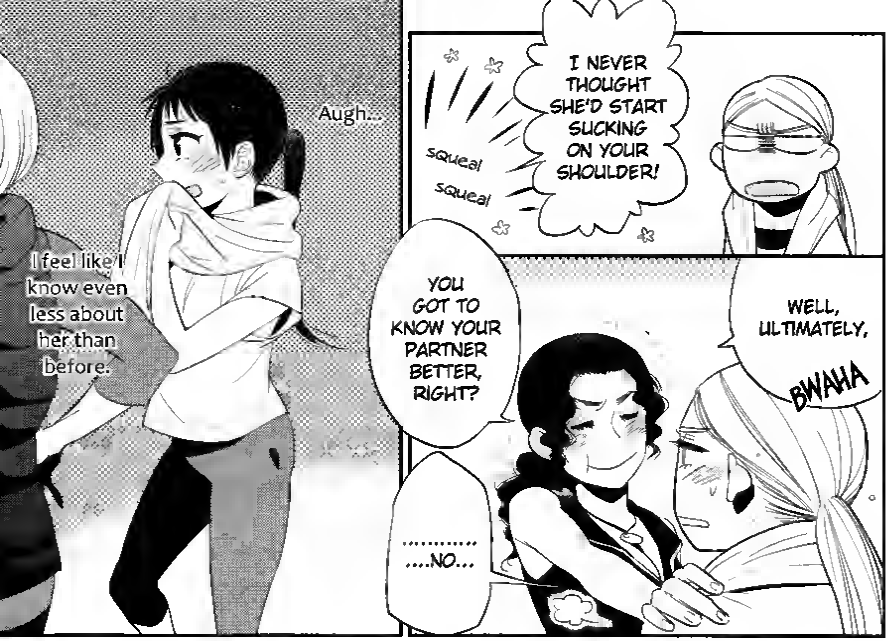
Soak
Bubbles, bubbles!
Ahhh! It feels good!
Huh?!
DMP
Wh-what do I do? Why am I panicking?!
Is this normal...? Well, taking a bath with someone should be no big deal...
DMP
JUMP
AHHH.
GROWL
I'M STARVING .....
Wow, she's so pale!

What was that food... I ate in Asia all those years ago...?
Her hair is silky,
and her skin is, too.
No...
Like a hard-boiled egg.
Oh!
A rice cake.
♥
Technically it's a water manjuu*

**MIZU MANJUU " A DUMPLING MADE FROM KUZU STARCH FILLED WITH SWEET BEAN PASTE. IT HAS A JELLY-LIKE APPEARANCE.

slurp
Wha–
A– auugh!
B-

bwahaha!
Ahaha!
Heee!
Sh-she startled me!
That scream!!!
Heee!
YES, IT'S NO WONDER!
Sorry, sorry ☆
IT WAS MORE EFFECTIVE THAN YOU COULD HAVE IMAGINED, HUH, TETI?
Heee!
YEAH... SORRY, LOTTE.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO... I WAS JUST SO HUNGRY...
WELL, TETI WAS JUST WANDERING AROUND, SO I SUGGESTED SHE TAKE A BATH WITH YOU.
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HELP YOU TWO COMMUNICATE!


Augh...
I feel like I know even less about her than before.
I NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D START SUCKING ON YOUR SHOULDER!
squeal
squeal
YOU GOT TO KNOW YOUR PARTNER BETTER, RIGHT?
WELL, ULTIMATELY,
BWAHA
.....
....NO...

...That bath turned into a big deal, huh?
Even though ...

Just over...
I take them with Maya all the time.
I shouldn't have lost my composure like that.
her naked body...
over
HUH?!

Don't tell me
this feeling
NO WAY!
is...
What
an
unexpected
pitfall.
.....
mutter
Oh,
my goodness

"I can't afford to lose..."
Heh.
I under-estimated her.
How can I be looking at my partner...
in a romantic way?
A bubbly feeling, as the curtain rises on love...
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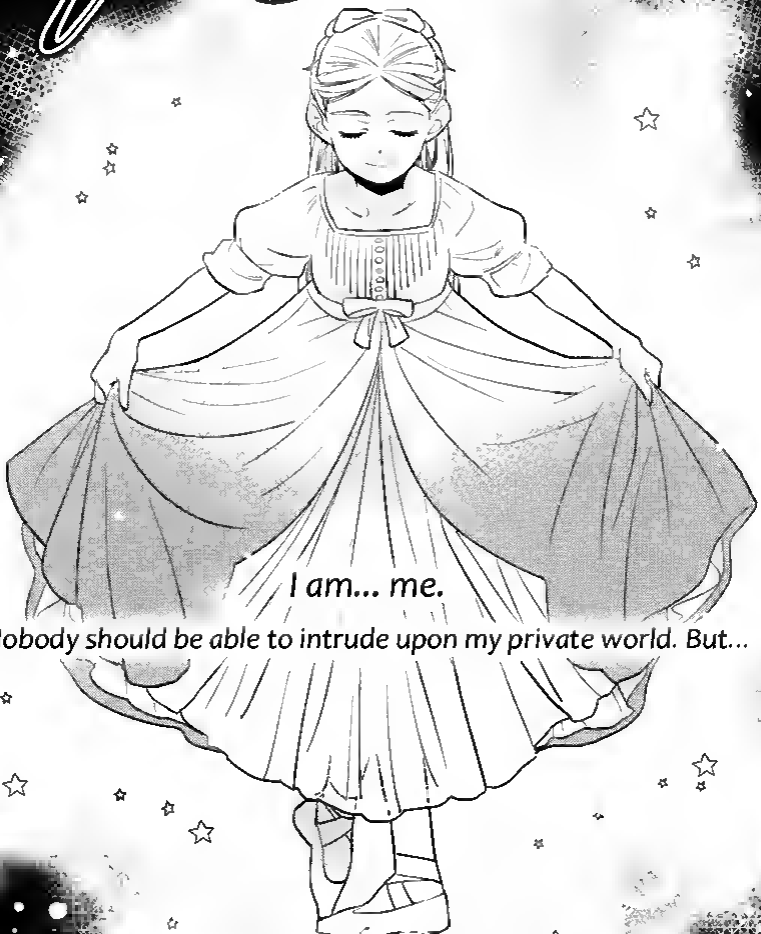

I am... me.

Nobody should be able to intrude upon my private world. But...

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When I'm dancing, the world disappears.
In my head, it's just me.

What
nostalgic
ngh
twitch
Morning!
memories
...

?
FWIP
MORNING ...
Concentrate.
Concentrate.
tug
Don't let every little thing
throw you off balance ...
CREAK
.....

phew
glug
glug
LOTTE!
YOU'RE MOVING DIFFERENTLY THESE DAYS.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
YEAH. IT'S LIKE YOU'RE PUTTING MORE EMOTION INTO IT OR SOMETHING...
OH.
YES, I'M TRYING OUT A NEW METHOD.
WOW,
.....
I AM?
that's great
You gotta teach me any good tricks you know, okay?
AT
P

It's not like I want anything to come of it...

I have no intention of telling her about it.

No matter how I feel about her,

I have no time for such things...
CR
EAK
Anyway,
I have
more important things to worry about...
Big Sis,
when will we see you again?
When? How long will it be?
I'll come by again soon.

I'll tell you as soon as I know.
Until then, you be good and listen to Auntie, okay?
Okay!
Hey, the other day...
.....
.....I have to concentrate.
GRIP
I have to
get back that feeling
of having nobody around.
...Why are these memories all coming back right now?
sigh...
Lotte!

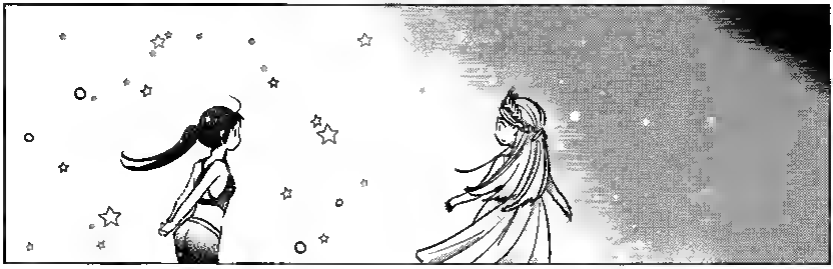
You're exaggerating, Dad.
No...
you've lifted my spirits.
Thank you.
I'm so proud of you, Lotte!
You were amazing!!

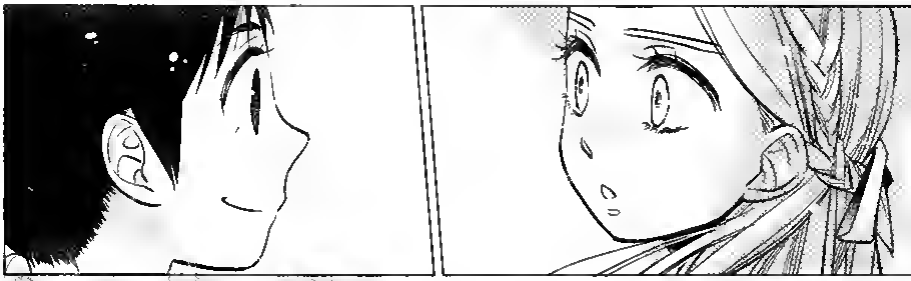
You go on ahead.
Your aunt will be there waiting for you.
Lotte,
I'm counting on you.
I'll be along later.
I understand.
CLASP..
Big Sis...
Don't worry. C'mon, let's go to Auntie's.
clench

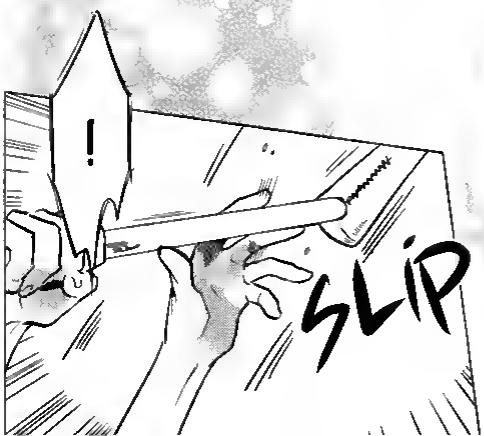
I have to keep it together.
I need to protect them.
There must be
something
I can do...

Dad still hasn't come yet,
everyone's happy like they used to be.
but when I'm dancing,
And

when I'm performing, my world is completely free of people.
It's my world.
I can do whatever I please.
There are no worries, no uncertainties, no intrusions.
Ever.
Never. Ever.
Nobody can enter without my permission.







How
did you
get in?

GURK!
.....
y-...
PANT
yikes!!!
My concentration is totally shot!!!!
DMP
I'm completely off today.
DMP
I need to calm down and
DMP
get my heart under control...
Wait...
...Huh?

How do I
do that, exactly?
YOU OKAY?
Gasp
BL
USH
she saw me!
Sh-.....

GETTING LUNCH? WANNA GO TOGETH—
NO!
I WANT TO BE ALONE FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
TMP
gape...
.....
.....
I NEED TO BE
SOMEWHERE YOU AREN'T.

SCARF
SCARF SCARF
GRAB
Whoa.
HEY, WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO TO MAKE YOURSELF SICK?
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
Eep!
PSSH
PSSH
MOST PEOPLE WOULDN'T COLLAPSE OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
BUT AFTER ALL THAT THINKING, I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND. AND I GOT SLEEPY
AND HUNGRY ...

That's right!
THAT'S THE PROB-LEM.
THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF LOTTE.
sigh
YOU'RE A CREATURE OF INSTINCT.
I WONDER IF I MADE HER MAD...
THEN I WOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.
NO. I don't think so
BUT YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG, HAVE YOU?
HMMM...
BUT I THINK LOTTE TAKES A WHILE TO WARM UP TO PEOPLE.
MAYBE IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BECAUSE YOU'VE MOVED AROUND SO MUCH.

Young one
Be inspired
That was probably Lenny's plan when she partnered them up...
LOTTE...
IS SO AMAZING... SHE MAKES ME WANT TO GET BETTER, TOO.
...YEAH, THAT'S A GOOD THING.
rip
Yeah!
'Cause she sparkles, and her arms and fingers and stuff are super-pretty, yknow?!
And her skin's all silky and springy!
Plus she's gorgeous. She's not like me. She... hmm... has class..?
Yeah, she's not crude like you.
Huh?!
...HEY,
WHY DON'T YOU TELL HER ALL THIS?
.....

I didn't mean to eavesdrop, but
growwwl
Burble...
.....
... Here goes nothing!
I can hear every word ...
LIM...
LOTTE.

So bright
...I'M
A BIT... OFF MY GAME AT THE MOMENT...
SO IT MIGHT BE A PROCESS OF TRIAL AND ERROR FOR A WHILE.
Oh.
this isn't like Lotte...
She never gets like this
I'M SURE, AS MY PARTNER,
YOU MUST WISH I WOULD JUST GET IT TOGETHER,
BUT I PROMISE I'LL WORK HARD, SO, UM.....
Sure,

HUH...?
LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO!
I UNDERSTAND!
pat
We're partners, y'know? Let's do our best together!

Accept me. Get past my walls.

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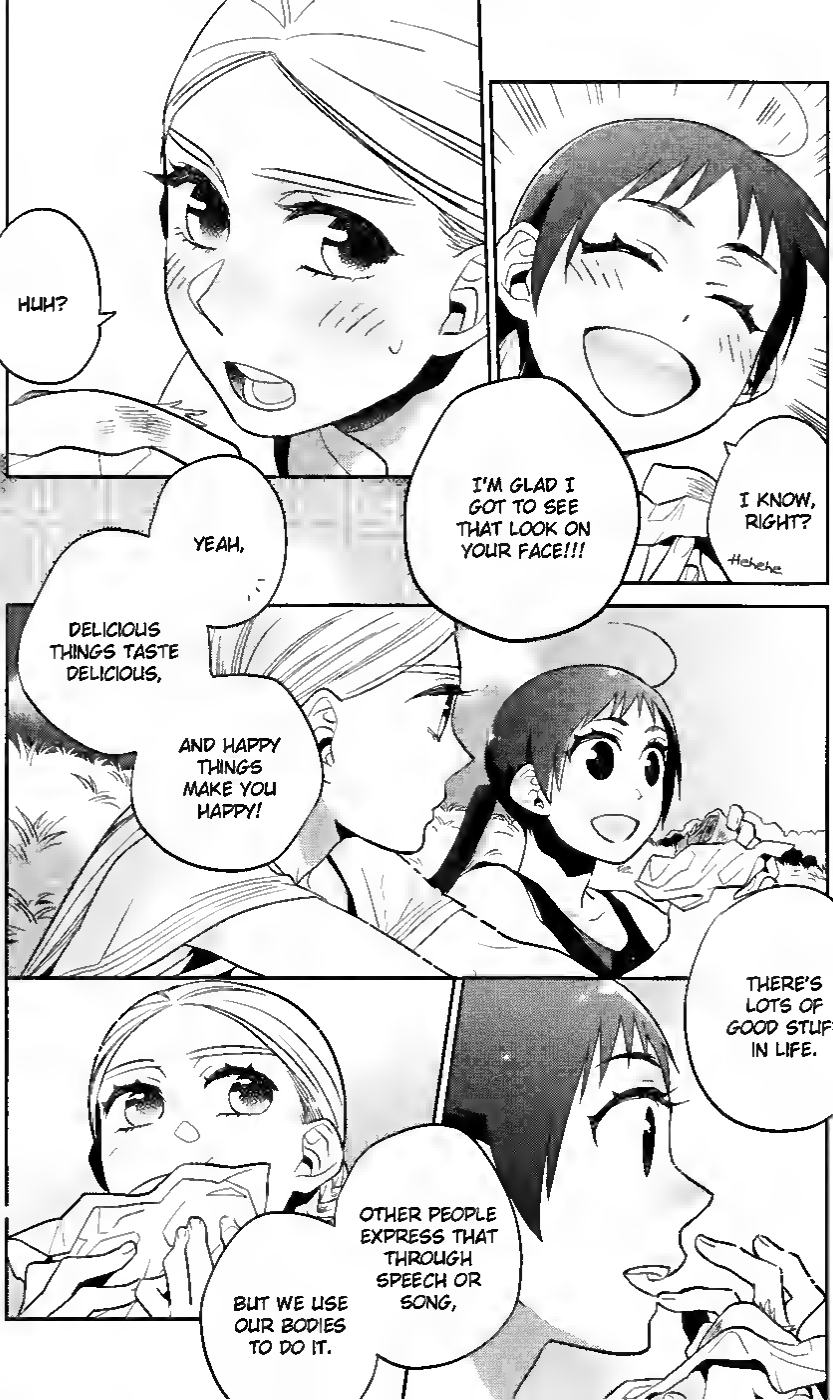
Do you think
there could ever be
a syrupy, marsh-mallowy center
concealed inside a jewel's tough exterior?

The first time I saw Lotte,
I was surprised by how pretty she was.
Even though we're partners now,
she still hasn't shown me much of what she's like inside.
So
things aren't going so well.

But
I don't think I'm to blame...
... it makes her seem more human, I guess.
In her case...
she's showing some emotion in her performances now.
And unlike before,

BADUM
BADUM
but she's sexy when she's worried about something...
And I feel kinda bad thinking this...
Sigh...
SMILE
Gurk!

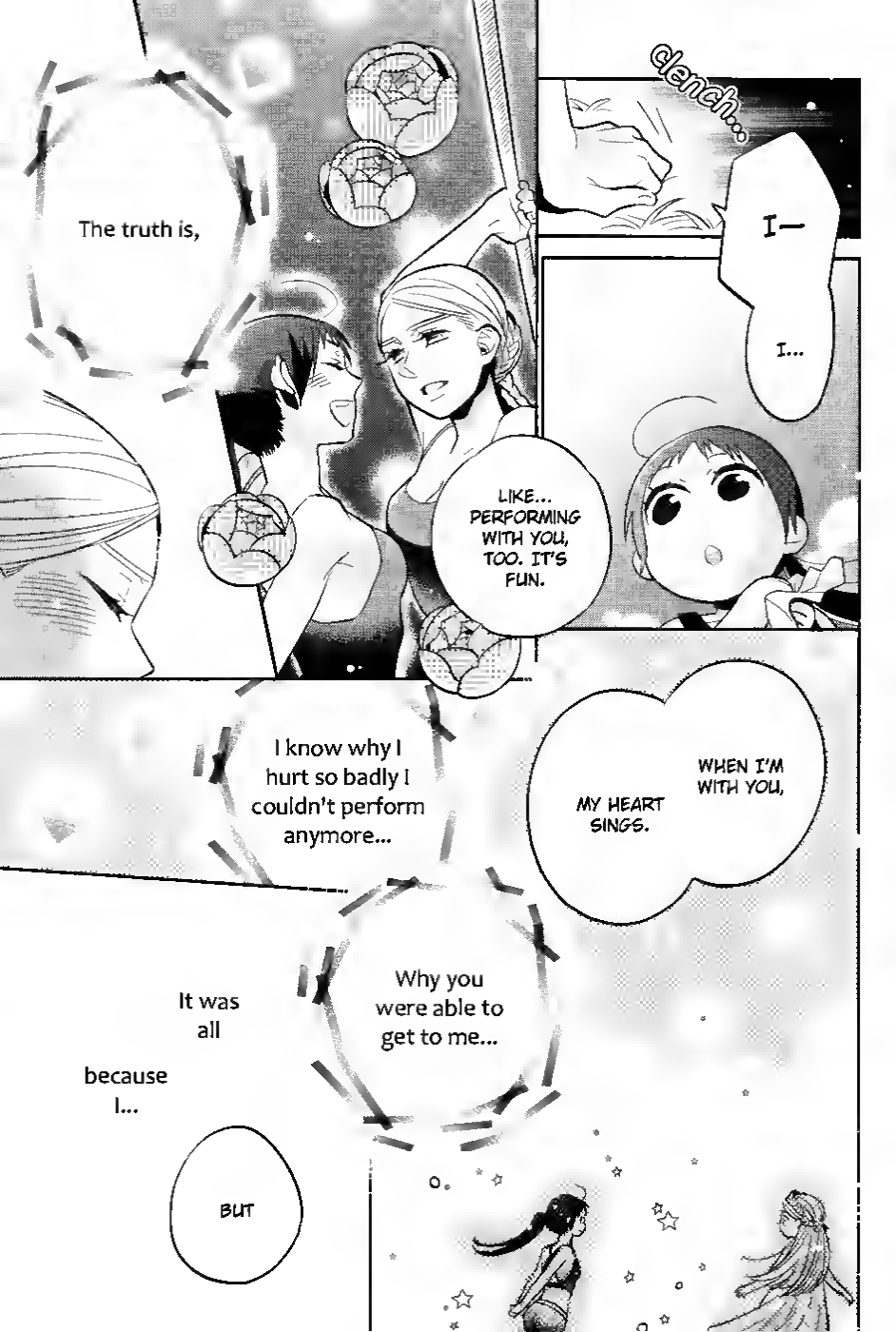
want to go have some gyros?
SORRY FOR THE WAIT.
...IT'S GOTTEN A LITTLE EASIER NOW.
OH, NO! ...HEY,
Let's stop early today... okay?!
Yeah!
RIGHT NOW?
He'll cheer you up!!!
!
It's delicious!
TA DA
...
SNARF


HUH?
I KNOW, RIGHT?
Hehehe
I'M GLAD I GOT TO SEE THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE!!!
YEAH,
DELICIOUS THINGS TASTE DELICIOUS,
AND HAPPY THINGS MAKE YOU HAPPY!
THERE'S LOTS OF GOOD STUFF IN LIFE.
OTHER PEOPLE EXPRESS THAT THROUGH SPEECH OR SONG,
BUT WE USE OUR BODIES TO DO IT.

MY DAD TOLD ME THAT.
He was a performer, too
... With our bodies ...
OH! AND...
he also said it's sexy when people express real emotions in their performances.
S-sexy?
Yup!
Maybe that's why you've been looking sexy lately, Lotte!
PFFT
we express the joys of life.

...
IS THAT SOMETHING... YOU USUALLY NOTICE?
T-TETI,
REALLY ...?
munch
... ...
Nah... I hardly ever think about it
munch
OH! BUT
EVER SINCE I MET YOU,
I'M ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT
HOW MUCH FUN I WANT TO HAVE WITH YOU!

...FUN?
YEAH.
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, RIGHT?
ABOUT HOW WHEN I'M PERFORMING ...
IT'S LIKE I'M IN MY OWN PERSONAL PLAYGROUND ...
YEAH...
BUT NOW I'D RATHER DO IT WITH YOU!
...YEAH...
I'm happy that she feels that way.....


clench...
I—
I...
LIKE... PERFORMING WITH YOU, TOO. IT'S FUN.
The truth is,
WHEN I'M WITH YOU, MY HEART SINGS.
I know why I hurt so badly I couldn't perform anymore...
Why you were able to get to me...
It was all because I...
BUT

I LOVE YOU,
...SO I WANT YOU TO ACCEPT ME.....
Oh, no. I said it..... What do I do now...?
I... I said it.

L-
LOTTE...
TUG
.....
.....
BLUSH
WHOOSH
THE DOOR'S BEEN WIDE OPEN ON MY END...
R-...
RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING ...

?!
... BWAH!
Ahaha!
...ha!
THANK YOU.
HUG
kiss
SHH.
LO-...

ACK—
SMOOCH
SMOOCH
SMOOCH
LOTTE!
LO-
.....
.....
WHUMP
.....
HEY,
HUG
PHEW...

BL
USH
W-...
DON'T TELL ME... THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT?
WAS THAT ALL?
well, yes...
GEEZ,
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME SOONER.

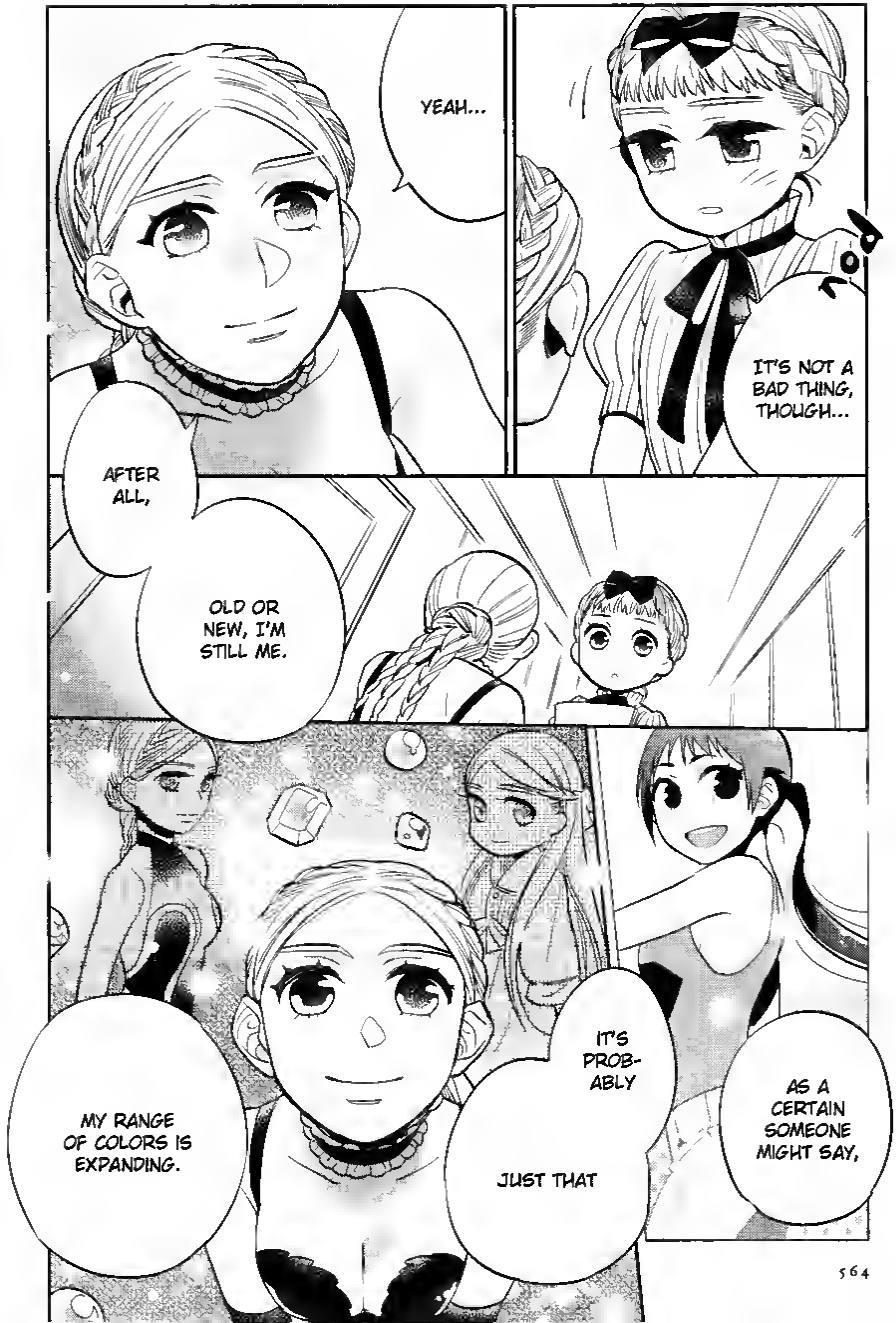
...
YES, I SHOULD HAVE.

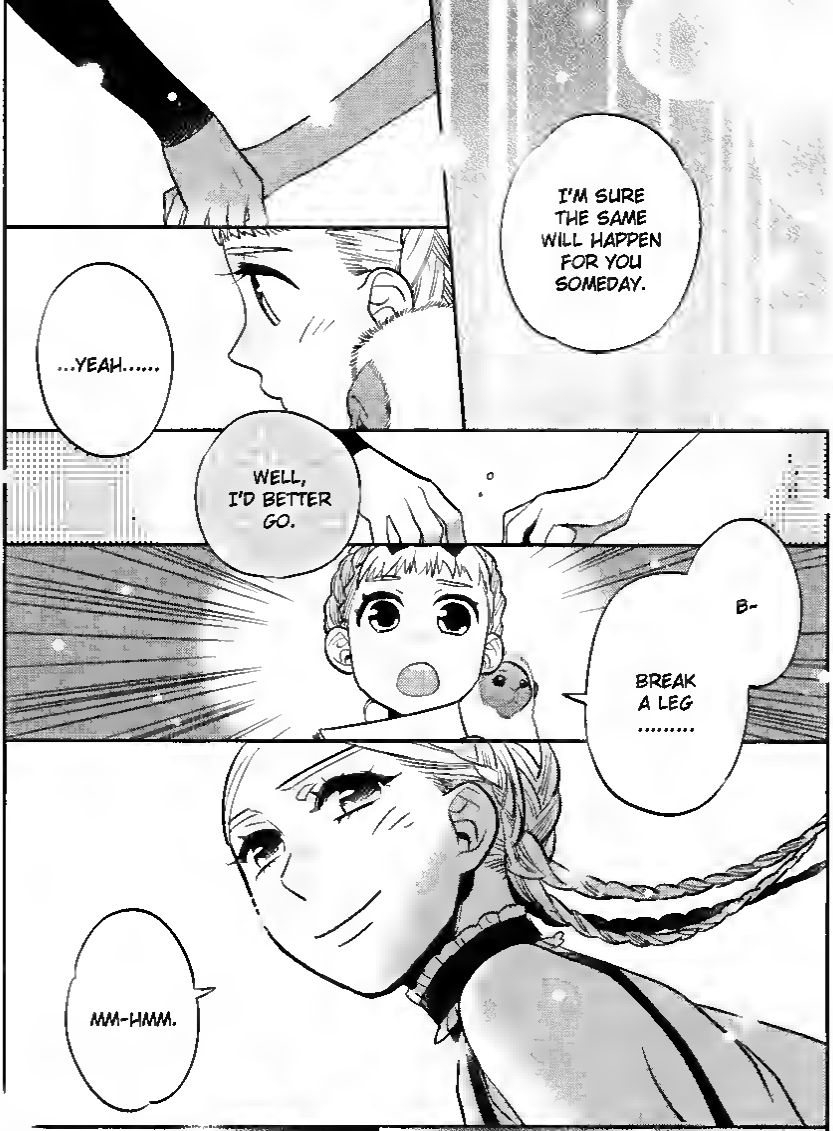
SHIKA
SHK
SHIKA
SHIKA
K-CHK
TETI.

IT'S TIME.
MMM. IT'S ALL TANGLED.
GIVE IT HERE.
HMM?
HEHE.
YOU REALLY ARE BEAUTIFUL, LOTTE.
... THANKS.

MM.
SO ARE YOU.
...DON'T WE NEED TO GO?
KISS
KISS
SMOOCH
POP
YES.
Oh! Our lip gloss got smudged together
I WONDER WHAT PART THEY'RE AT.
K-CHK
L-LOTTE.
MAYA.

U-UM...
Phew
THANKS.
TH-THE JUGGLERS ARE ON RIGHT NOW...
.....IS...
THE OLD LOTTE... GONE?
...HAVE I REALLY CHANGED THAT MUCH?


YEAH...
nod
IT'S NOT A BAD THING, THOUGH...
AFTER ALL,
OLD OR NEW, I'M STILL ME.
AS A CERTAIN SOMEONE MIGHT SAY,
IT'S PROB-ABLY JUST THAT
MY RANGE OF COLORS IS EXPANDING.



Maybe, under its tough exterior,

the jewel is brimming with uncertainty.
Maybe it's surprisingly soft on the inside.
But its sparkle
is most certainly coming from within.
LET'S GO OUT THERE AND SHOW THEM
HOW MUCH FUN WE'RE HAVING TOGETHER!
YEAH.
It's time for them to share a dazzling performance!
To be continued.

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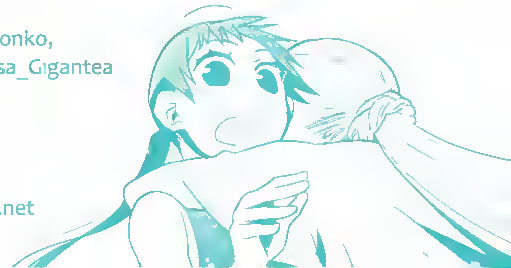

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A deep bond is forged in this touching final installment!
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CLINK
Cheers !!
tip
Great work!
Great work, everyone!
PAT
PAT
Nicely done, newbie!!
We all worked our butts off!
Good job, everyone!
BWAHHAHHA!
phew
I feel alive again!

WHO
AAAA!
Congratulations!
You could've told us! What are we strangers?
When did you—
WOW!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THEY GOT MARRIED BETWEEN PERFORMANCES!
WHAT? CONGRATULATIONS!!
AND YOU'RE SO QUIET, DEDÉ. HOW'D YOU MANAGE SOMETHING LIKE THIS?!!
HE'S USUALLY THE QUIET TYPE, BUT HE DOES JUST FINE WHEN HE HAS A REASON TO.
So he's more the sullen type, then!
Yeah, that's exactly it!

...I wonder what they're up to.
Who
Sullen!
Sullen!
oo!
SO, HOW DID IT ALL HAPPEN?
sigh
WELL,
WHEN WE WERE PARTNERED UP,
I SLOWLY BEGAN TO REALIZE
HOW MUCH HE MEANT TO ME,
AND THAT MAYBE I COULD EXPLORE SOME NEW THINGS WITH HIM.
Wahaha haha!
I had all these thoughts just churning in my brain, and I started getting impatient!!!
But you've seen how tight-lipped he is

Ah... The sweet memories of my youth...
You should go on vacation together now, before we start preparing for the next show.
That sounds familiar somehow...
blush
It was XX years ago.
Hmm... Hey, we should do a wedding-themed show next.
FWUMP
Yes! Let's do another original show.
THA-
THUD
This one got some pretty good reviews!
Before I knew it, it was closing night.
Yes.
Oh, let me see!

My days of performing with Teti are...
Ooh, that's a gorgeous shot of you, Lotte!
It sure is!
"A huntress comes to rescue
a princess who's been captured by a spider,
but the princess falls in love with the huntress and binds her with the spider's web.
Now the princess has become the spider, and the huntress, her captive."
It was kinda sexy, wasn't it?
squee
squee

Geez, what are you blushing for, Lotte?
That's hilarious!
Aha ha ha ha!
BL
Ч Ч Ч Ч
Ч
SH
Who wouldn't blush
Pant
with memories like *this?*

Pant..
Pant..
Shudder
TETI.
Pant
LOTTE...
LOTTE!
TREMBLE
NGH!
D-
DON'T...
TREMBLE
AH!

In the dressing room,
after our first performance,
we just couldn't hold back anymore .....
sizzle
sizzle
?
Teti was so cute.
And sexy!!
Eek!
LOTTE!

Smirk
Smirk
Yeah!
Looks like they're friends now
Y-you startled me...
HEHE. THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING DIRTY?
THERE'S SOMEONE HERE WITH A LOVELY BOUQUET FOR YOU, LOTTE.
HUH?
SEE?
floof
C'MON. HURRY!

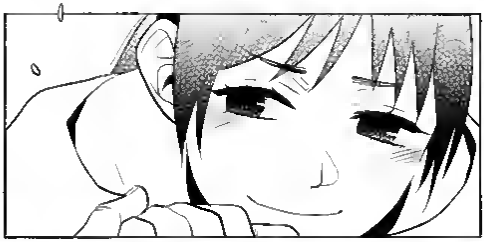
HUG
D-...
DAD.
.....
.....

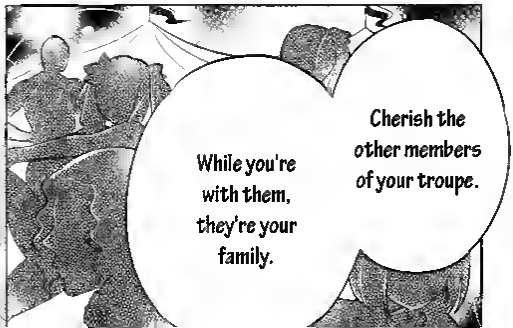
Thetis.

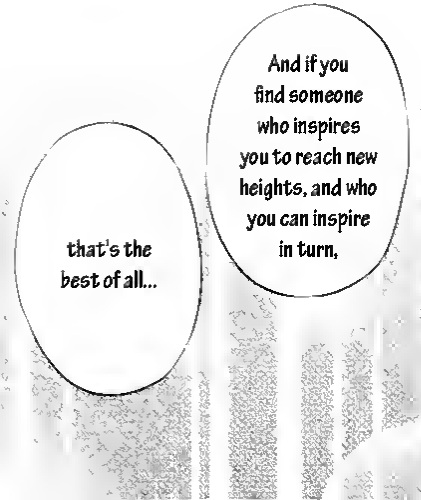
Come here.
...You've gotten so big.
When did that happen?
Practice hard,
and perform a lot, too.
I think I've taught you nearly everything i can.
You'll have to make your own decisions from now on.

You and I moved around a lot, going from place to place.
We saw that the people we met could be unexpectedly kind.
You can express your gratitude through your performances.
That's all they want in return.
So keep on polishing your skills.
See that you don't lack for discipline.

Put everything you have out there.
Sing with your body.
Show the audience what a joy it is to be alive...
how fun life can be...



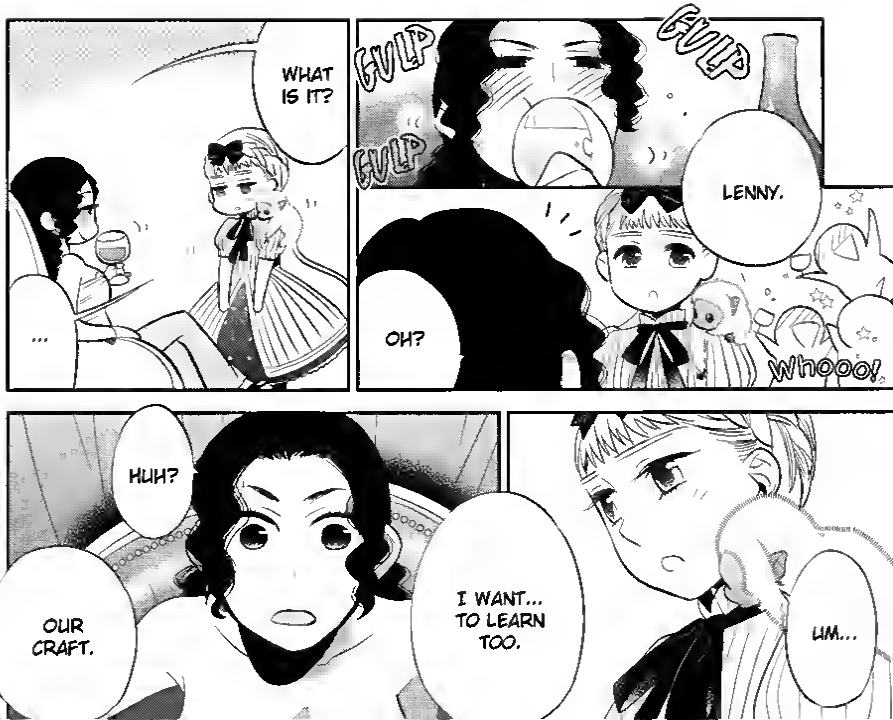

Cherish the other members of your troupe.
While you're with them, they're your family.


And if you find someone who inspires you to reach new heights, and who you can inspire in turn,
that's the best of all...

TETI.
GASP
I HAVEN'T SEEN LOTTE PERFORM IN A WHILE,
BUT SHE SEEMED TO ENJOY IT AS MUCH AS EVER... NO, EVEN MORE.
THANK YOU.
IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF YOU.

Clasp
Thank you!
Squeeze
NO,
THANK YOU...
Dad,
I haven't been all alone.
So this is what you meant
when you said that taking joy in my performances

It's a great feeling.
could help someone else.


WHAT IS IT?
...
GULP
GULP
GULP
LENNY.
OH?
whooo!
HUH?
OUR CRAFT.
I WANT... TO LEARN TOO.
UM...

...
I HAVE THIS LOYAL COMPANION...
BUT WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON?
...SURE.
...OH.
SO THAT I CAN LIVE MY LIFE.
FOR MY FUTURE...
I WANT TO GET UP ON STAGE, TOO.
BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH.
YOU MIGHT CRY A LOT.
...YEAH.
IT'S GOING TO BE HARD.
YEAH.
GRIN

...BUT I WANT TO DO IT ANYWAY.
I want to
be like her.

CREAK

Green buds
grow into flowers.
I bind them together with bright threads,
and the rain, the shower of tears,
makes my web glisten.
Watching that is my joy in life.

Even if you all leave eventually,
I want this web
to be a good home for you while you're here.
CLACK
CLICK
CLACK

The curtain has fallen, but their new show is just beginning...

Arachne's cradle

will always be

right here waiting for you.

fin.

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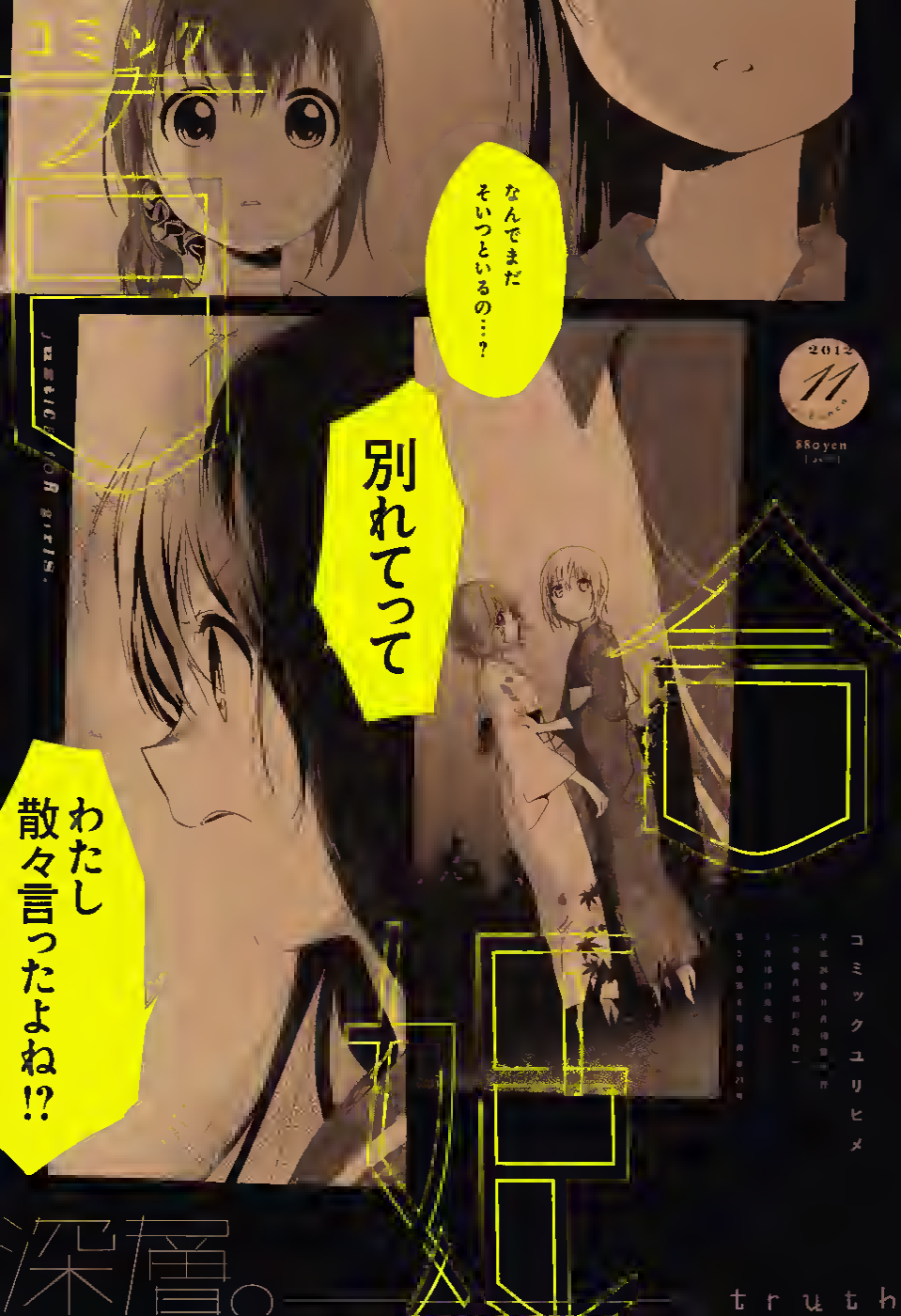
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